INTRODUCED BY: Al Lindsey COMMITTEE: PUBLIC WORKS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.15 (WATER) OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, water rates are regulated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC"); and

WHEREAS, the IURC approved various changes and additions to water rates and charges by its Order entered and approved by Conference Minutes dated September 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility approved changes to certain non-recurring user fees; and

WHEREAS, the IURC revised the water rates effective as of January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such changes and additions approved by the IURC and such changes approved by the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility recommends that Chapter 13.15 of the Evansville Municipal Code be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Evansville ("City Council") wishes to adopt such recommendations by amending Chapter 13.15 of the Evansville Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, that Chapter 13.15 of the Evansville Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 13.15.100 OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Subsection (A) of Section 13.15.100 shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"(A) Monthly Service Charge. Each user shall pay a monthly service charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed:

Meter Size	Per Month (\$)	
5/8 – 3/4"	\$4.38	
1"	\$5.22	



Meter Size	Per Month (\$)
1 1/4"	\$5.76
1 1/2"	\$6.16
2"	\$8.43
3"	\$25.60
4"	\$31.94
6"	\$46.75
8"	\$63.68
10"	\$82.69

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION 13.15.100 OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Subsection (B) of Section 13.15.100 shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

"(B) Volume Charge. In addition to the monthly service charge set forth above, each residential, commercial, and industrial user shall pay a monthly usage charge according to the following schedule:

Consumption per Month	Rate per 1,000 Gallons (\$)	
First 20,000 gallons	\$3.04	
Next 280,000 gallons	\$2.38	
Next 700,000 gallons	\$2.15	
Next 2,000,000 gallons	\$1.89	
Over 3,000,000 gallons	\$1.43	

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION 13.15.100 OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Subsection (C) of Section 13.15.100 shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

Meter Size	Inside City Per Month (\$)	Outside City Per Month (\$)
5/8"	2.43	4.05
1"	4.33	6.59
1 1/2"	7.05	9.54
2"	11.32	15.97
3"	30.14	47.84
4"	43.27	65.80
6"	75.30	109.10

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (D) OF SECTION 13.15.100 OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE

Subsection (D) of Section 13.15.100 of the Evansville Municipal Code shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

"(D) Private fire protection connections, each:

	Per Annum (\$)
1" connection	3.74
2" connection	20.77
3" connection	57.43
4" connection	117.66
6" connection	324.01
8" connection	665.30
10" connection	1,162.03
12" connection	1,833.18

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (L) OF SECTION 13.15.100 OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Section 13.15.100 (L) of the Evansville Municipal Code shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(L) Other Fees

Reconnection Charge	\$45.00
Bad Check Charge	\$23.00
Residential Customer Meter Deposit	\$40.00
Commercial/Industrial Customer Meter Deposit	\$65.00
Meter Test Fee (Customer Request)	\$60.00
Meter Re-Read Fee (Customer Request)	\$34.00
Damaged Meter Fee (Customer Negligence):	
³ / ₄ inch meter	\$215.00
Larger than ¾ inch meter	Actual Costs

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the City Council and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED BY the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the 13 day of Poice, 2015, and on said day signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.

H. Dan Adams, M.D., President of the Common Council,

City of Evansville, Indiana

ATTEST: Claura Wudhorst, City Clerk

City of Evansville, Indiana

Presented by me, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of said city, this _\omega_ day of _\omega_\text{consideration}, 2015, at _\omega_\text{o} o'clock _\omega_\text{.m.} for his consideration and action thereon.

Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor City of Evansville, Indiana

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY TED C. ZIEMER, JR., CORPORATION COUNSEL